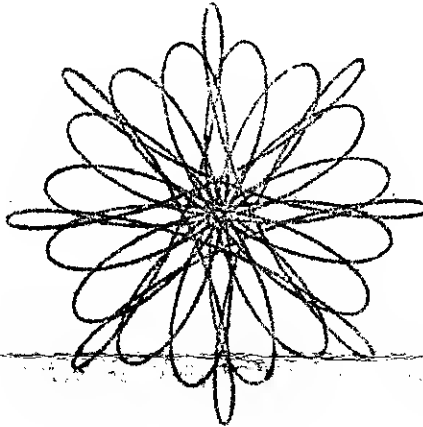


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Dedication: to THE liberated couple!

On April 26, 1975 Doug Beyerlein and Marie Cockrell (alphabetical billing) will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony. They have decided on the wedded legal names of Douglas-Marie Beyerlein and Marie-Douglas Cockrell. We have heard that they are planning a true uni-sex wedding although it is now being argued as to whether they should wear lace 3 piece outfits and sandals or needlepointed bluejean ensembles of jeans, boots, fitted jackets and motorcycle caps. (aunt Cleo, one of the flower people, is wearing a bejeweled chafon bodice with 4 foot 'virgin' veil, studded leather peddlepushers, spiked knee high boots and will carry an 8' mexican whip--always the well dressed perfection!)

Walt and Carol Buchanan are planning on Levi 'farmer suits' complete with broom (for him) and pitchfork (for her). Walt will drive the wedding tractor and Carol will ride shotgun on a Harley Davidson along with Auto Cleo on her Honda (Civic).

The CROSSED KNIFE-BRIGADE will consist of Edi Birsan (who is still protesting the marriage in California courts because it will give the Beyerleins a higher CPCR than his. Reports also claim that he's planning to divorce Carol so that he can marry Marge Cemiganai--she has one 'win' after all.), Stan Wrobel (who has given the couple a year's supply of Stan's Hardware's best brown shopping bags--to carry off their wedding gifts), John Boyer (who is giving them a sterling silver 20 pound air hammer staple gun so that California Reports will be mutilated when Walt Buchanan tries to take the staples out), The Buchanans (Carol is giving Doug a safe and 15 filing cabinets--it is also reported that if she does Walt will divorce her--and Marie will shoot her!), Mike Rocamora (who is planning to arrive in his VW super beetle--you can't miss it, he has the HA trophy on the hood as an ornament), Arnold Vagts (who will pass out MENSA tests during the proceedings), John Beshara (who will be passing out Beyerlein player polls--with his own name already at the top), Eric Verheiden (who will dedicate his 712th Deadlock position to the happy couple), Brenton VerPloeg (if he can ski in from Vale. He too has a WIN sweater and in fact may be looking to rip off Rocamora's hood ornament), Lew Pulsipher (who will be conducting a short poll on the ensemble from 2PM to 3PM, after the reception), Gordon Anderson (who would like to have them put the marriage off until Aug 17 and have it dubbed DIPPY WED I, a part of Citex 75), your's truly (I'm baking the cake) and many many more.

To those of you who don't like Doug, for some unknown reason, it has been suggested that you call for a Boardman # on their wedding night—but you'll have to find out which State Park their bicycling off to. For the rest of us we'll have to be content with wishing the couple all of the best; happiness, long life, and prosperity. Doug and Marie will be a truly handsome couple and will prove that Diplomacy can make long alliances that work. (I still have to speak to Doug about stealing the jewel of Chicago Diplomacy players right out from under our noses!)

GOD BLESS THEM!

Notes; For novice Players. NEOFIGHT by John Leeder, 4910 20A St. SW Calgary, Alta. Canada T2T. 5A6

The First Diplomacy Review has been published by Gil Meiger and it looks quite good. Rod Walker has agreed to help me on the Publisher's handbook. Other aid will be solicited soon.

Sorry This issue is so short but I've been very busy at work and my personal life has been rather choatic. Next issue will be longer--aren't your thrilled?

The TDA Calhauer Awards Committee is working on the proposals for the next awards later this year. Write to John Boyer for information.

What is brown and sounds like a bell?

THING

Stan Wrobel is publishing JASTRAZAB again. I'm trying to be thankful but the \$\$\$\$  
 put a substitute in the game just as my Austria and my ally's Turkey were breaking  
 England. Love you Stan!

February 10, 1975

Austria. Verheiden/3/Harks House, Cal Tech, Pasadena, Cal. 91126 owns; bud, ser, gre 3=3

A SER(S)E alb-GHE, a tti-BUD

England, Vagts#/3/owns; edin, lvp, lon, BEL, WNY 5-3-2

F DWG-NHY, F NTH(C) & YORK-BEL

France, Horton<sup>2</sup>/3/owns; fibre; par, mar, POHT, 4-3+1

ГЕО-PORT, а GAS-мат, а СПА-МАР

Germany, Tilson<sup>3</sup>/3/owns; ber, mun, kiel, DEN, HOL 5=3+2

~~F DEN-SWE, a Kiol-Hen, a bor-Sil~~

Italy, Birsen\*/3/owns: rom, ven, nap, TUN, TRI 5-3+2

A PIED(S)fre a spa-MAR, a ven-TRI, e lon-TUN

Russia. Johnson/4/owns; nos, stop, sev, war, FIE, RUN 6-14-2

F BOTH-swe. F HUM H, a gal-VIE, a ukc-SAL.

Turkey, Pitsch/3/owns; con,amy,ank,EUL 4-344

f con-AEG, A BUL-ser, a ant-SMY

**Notes:**

1. This page is a part of the NEXT issue of LD. Therefore when you receive the next LD please don't call me collect to ask where the missing page is?!
2. It has been my experience that Air Mail overseas takes from 3 to 4 days and rarely takes 5 or 6. Mr. Johnson has not asked for deadline extensions and I will not consider them until it can be shown that he is being hurt by the shorter deadlines preferable for a demonstration game.
3. As I have said moves dependant on the same season are unacceptable. Vacations and business trips not with standing it is up to the player to plan whether he is able to play in a game or whether he will be away most of the time and can not engage in active Diplomacy.
4. Press releases that are really negotiations are not acceptable, they just waste magazine space. Black Press is acceptable IF IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GAME, thus satire is quite acceptable but material about the movement of pieces etc. would not be printed under anothers dateline. Mr. Johnson did not author the last "Warsaw".
5. I would appreciate it if you would not make comments on my analysis until after the game is over. I do not wish to have my brilliant analysis muddled with facts!

P E A C E

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**New Game:**

1975 ??

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**The Deadline for the Spring of 1901 will be by 4PM on Wednesday March 12, 1975.**

Be sure to; Mail your moves 4 to 5 days before the deadline, Send Duplicate sets to insure GM receipt, Have Sealed Orders on file to avoid missed moves, Give the Game #, Season, Year, Date, Country Assignment and your Signature on EVERY set of orders, DON'T QUIT UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME!

Good Luck!

1974HW, analysis.

The South

In the Fall of 1901 Austria had a fair amount of Diplomatic clout. She can hang her fate on either Turkish or Italian help because if Austria is destroyed then Italy or Turkey will be next in line. An Italian-Turkish alliance versus Russia is highly unworkable and the least likely 2 way alliance to emerge from the Austrian defeat. Diplomatic cards can also be played with Russia for fear that an English-Turkish alliance might emerge in end game. However, we have seen the threads of the Russo-Turkish alliance already form over the negotiated demilitarization of the Black Sea. Russia's capture of Rumania precludes land intervention into Austria and thus Russia's only Fall 1901 hope was a stab, A Gal to Vie (or Bud) was one alternative and A Ukr (s) a Gal-Rum, F Rum-Bla was the other. Austria, already out of position, was the most likely target. Austria was sure to ask both Italy and Turkey for an insight into where A Gal was going. Either (both) of these powers could set Austria up for the Russian stab. Italy could be told by Russia 'I'm going to Vie' then Italy tells Austria to defend Bud. In this way Italy gets the build for Tri when A Tri misses the invaders by defending the 'wrong' home center. (Italy can then say that Russia lied to him but A Ven-Tri was not a defense of Tri, was it?)

The German attack of Russia may well be being induced by Turkey (least Likely), England or Italy. All three of those powers have a great deal to gain from a Russian player that does not grow too strong. Germany's attack on Russia is clearly an after thought because A Mun(Ber)-Sil in Spring 1901 was the best bet by far!

England has stooped for Belgium--but he's done it with the army and not the fleet. Thus England inducing Germany to attack Russia is not as likely as Italy (knowing the true Russian move) inducing Germany to attack Russia!

France has fallen into an unfortunate trap. The 'unwanted support' is highly favored in the Italian position. True, France would like to build F Mar but he really can't afford to outguess Edi and lose a sure two builds for Spain and Port. I think A Spa-Port, F Mac-SpaSC is called for in that position. The attempt to outguess Italy is poor by France since, if wrong, France seals his own fate. France would still be a viable contender in middle game with SpaSC and 2 builds. Now the English Army Bel, the 2nd English build (F Lvp), the Second Italian build, and the Italian fleet's free access to Wes will cause France, along with Austria, a speedy death.

As things now stack up England and Italy are playing excellent games, Turkey is proceeding alright, but A Ank-Smy(?) seems poor, Germany's play is alright and he is still able to play strongly against Russia. Russia's play is adequate, but had he guessed wrong about Gal he would be in severe trouble.

Why is A Ank-Smy poor? If Turkey has taken all the time and trouble to demilitarize the Black Sea and get F Ank out to the Aeg it is logical to back the move with F Smy. If he plans to build A Con then wouldn't A Ank-Con be better? If he plans to attack Russia then A Ank-Arm is favored. A Ank-Smy makes no strategic sense and ties him to a convoy across the Aeg and a backward piece in Con. (It will also allow for a delayed Lepanto if Turkey is very careless.)

1974 HW, the Winter of 1901

Austria, Verheiden/ EVEN/ A SER, F GRE, A BUD

England, Vagts/5/ FED1, ALON//F NEY, F NTH, A BEL

France, Horton/4/ FBRE//F PORT, A GAS, A MAR

Germany, Tilson/5/ ABER, AMUN//F DEN, A HOL, A SIL

Italy, Birsan/5/ FNAP, AVEN//F TUN, A TRI, A PIED

Russia, Johnson/6/ AMOS, AWAR//F BOTH, F RUM, A VIE, A GAL

Turkey, Pitsch/4/ ALON//F AEG, A RUL, A SMY

The Deadline for the  
Spring of 1902 will be  
by 4PM on Friday March  
7, 1975.

Feb. 19, 1975

Austria, CE/a/A ALB, owns; ~~///~~ 0=1-1

England, Mc Carthy /5/ owns; spa, port, par, par, bre

2-3-1 NWG, SOU

a par/d/F BRE, a burg/d/ a par/both D+A/, F BRE(S) F MAO, F MAO/d/ F BRE, A LON H

Germany, Keller/17/owns; kiel, nwy, swe, bel, stp, hol, den, war, mun, ber, vie, bud, lom, lvp, mos,

~~///~~ edin, PAR 17-17 evenA VIE(S) A BUD H, A GAL(S) A BUD H, A TYO(S) F ABR-ven, F BEL(S) f ~~///~~ BRE, F IRI

(S) F MAO-mao, A FIO(S) a gas-PAR, A MUN(S) a rhr-BURG, f cly-LVP, f edin-PAR, a stp-NOS, a kiel-BRE

Italy, Hendry/2/owns; rom, ~~///~~ VEN 2-2 even GME Sp 1913; A ROM(S) a pied-ven

A ROM(S) A VEN, A VEN(S) A ROM

Turkey, Cleaver/9/owns; smy, ank, con, sev, bul, ser, tun, tri, rum, GRE, NAP, PORT, MAR 13-9-4

F TYRR(S) f ion-NAP, a ser-GRE, A TRI-ven, f sev-RUM a rum-GRE, f gre-ION,

f spa sc-PORT, f lyon-MAR

I have split votes on a concession to Germany. Two players voted for the concession in Spring and one voted for it in the Fall. It seems that Lon & Bre are en prise in 1914 so I have reproduced the supply center chart to date and I will declare 1971EK ended if I receive no changes in a concession vote by 4PM on Wed March 6, 1975. Mar 12, 1975.

(McCarthy and Cleaver should submit adjustments just in case.)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	
Austria	4	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	4	2	1	1	-	Katzive SO4Dr, Fujihara F12 Dr, CD
England	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	7	7	5	6	5	2	Brackman F09Dr., McCarthy
France	6	6	6	6	5	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	Converse F05Dr., Lewis F08 R, CD
Germany	6	7	8	9	9	11	12	11	12	16	15	17	17	Blandin SO8Dr., Keller
Italy	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	Vandistake F02Dr., Leachy F03Dr. Hendry (John)
Russia	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hail
Turkey	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	7	9	9	13	Cleaver

Italian reverse in tactical battle. English in serious trouble in defending homeland.

Russia builds two--but can he keep them?

England, Shamray/3/owns; ~~///~~ edin, lvp 2=3-1

a lon/d.../ (s) a lvp-YORK, F NWG-nth

France, Burkett/5/ owns; bre, par, spa, port, bel, MAR 6=5+1

A MAR(S) a gas-BURG, a spa-GAS, F MAO H, f port-SPASC

Italy, Drews; owns; nap, ven, tun, tri, ser, con, smy, gre, ~~///~~ bul, ~~///~~ bud, rom 11-13-2

F AEG(S) A BULH, F SMY(S) A CON H, A SER(S) a vie-BUD, A VENS() A PIED-tyo, A TYO-boh, f tus-ROM, f tyrr-NAP, f tun-ION, a bud-GAL

Russia, Stevens; owns; nwy, sev, stp, mos, war, swe, rum, ber, den, ank, mun, kiel, hol, VIE, LON

15=13+2//A UKR(S)+A RUM(S) Ita a vie-gal/nso/, SEV(S) A RUM, F ECH(S) + F NTH(C)

a hol-LON, F BLA(S) A RUM, a boh-VIE, A MUN-boh, a gal-SIL, A BER-mun, A ANK-con,

A NWY H

The Deadline for the winner of 1907 will be by 4PM on Wednesday March 5, 1975

MARCH 12, 1975

Feb. 27, 1975

1974 H, the Fall of 1905

Austria, McCarthy/8,1 short/NMR! owns; ~~1/1~~, bud, tri, ser, gre, bul, ven, ~~ppp~~, rom 7-6+1

A ROM, E ARM, A TYO, A BUD, F GRE, A BUL, a con/D+A, a vie/D+A/

France, ~~McCarthy/8,1~~ owns; bre, mar, par, port, spa, LON, TUN, BEL 8-5+3  
f ech-LON, A BURG-man, f wes-TUN, a mar-PIED, A BEL HGermany, ~~McCarthy/8,1~~ owns; ~~1/1~~, ~~1/1~~, ~~1/1~~, lwp 1-2-1  
A LVP-edin, f LON-nthItaly, Weswig/2, ~~1/1~~, ~~1/1~~, ~~1/1~~ f-2-1

F LON(S) F NAP, F NAP(S) F ION

Russia, Jackson/13, owns; mos, war, stp, swe, ber, edin, sev, rum, nwy, ank, smy, mun, den,

VIE, HOL, KIEL, CON 17-13+4!

A UKR(S) A SEV-rum, A GALS() a boh-VIE, A SMY(S) f ank-CON, A SIL(S) A MUN,

F HUM-bul e, f bal-KIEL, a kiel-RUHR, F EDIN-nth, F HOL-nth

FRANCE STARS INTO DYING GERMANY AND ITALY! AUSTRIA SEEMS TO GIVE UP. CZAR

RUSHES TO GAIN FINAL CENTER IN A TRUE BLITZKRIEG!

Press; Deadline for Winter 1905 is by 4PM on Wed Mar.

Czar to Premier; Okay, you can have 2nd.

12, 1975

1974 FN, the Spring of 1903

Austria, Lagerson/6/

A BULS() a bud-RUM, F GRE(S) A BUL, a gal-UKR, a vio-BOH, a tri-VIE

England, Hoffman/4/

f nth() a EDIN-nwy, d...., f nwg-BAR, a nwy-STP

France, ~~McCarthy/8,1~~F ~~ARM~~ a ~~gas~~ D+A, F ~~PORT H~~ /f bre also D+A/

Germany, McLendon/7/

A PAR(S) a pic-BRE, F DEN(S) f hol-NTH, f kiel-HELGO, f ber-BAL, a BEL h

Italy, Keeping

A MAR(S) + A GAS(S) f lyon-SPASC, F MAJ-port, f ion-EMD

Russia, Pieloch/4/

A war-LIV, A MOS-sev, f swe-NWY, a ukr/h/, D..../

Turkey, Weeks/4/

A SEV(S) AUS a gal-UKR, A ARM(S) A SEV, f bla-CON, f con-AEG

The DEADLINE for the Fall of 1903 is by 4PM on Wednesday March 19, 1975.

the BOARDMAN # for the new game appearing on page 3 is 1975 S

1974 FN. The analysis on page 4 is speculation about and comment on Fall 1901 and does not detail information in evidence about Winter 1901. No deadline extension is granted. The question is proposed; Should Spring and Fall deadlines be 21 days and Winter deadlines 14 days? Answer with next correspondence.